

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (original) A method of creating hypermedia content for a web site, making use of a computer configuration that has an operating system wherein files are configurable in a hierarchical structure and the operating system is provided with a viewer that provides a visual display of the hierarchical structure and an indication of the file content, the method being characterised by using the viewer of the operating system to establish a hierarchical structure of files corresponding to content for the web site, and running a conversion program module to convert the file contents into hypermedia for the web site with hyperlinks therein corresponding to the file structure.

2. (original) A method according to claim 1 including using the viewer to transfer files of content for the web site from other file locations of the computer configuration, into the hierarchical structure of files for the web site.

3. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the computer configuration is operable to run a plurality of different application programs with individual file formats, and the hierarchical structure for the web site includes files in a plurality of said different formats, the method including

using the conversion program module to convert the files of the different formats into a form suitable for use as hypermedia on the web site.

4. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the hierarchical structure includes a file folder, and at least one underlying layer containing at least one file sub-folder, and the conversion program module produces web pages corresponding to the folder and any subfolders with hyperlinks between them corresponding to the folder hierarchy.

5. (currently amended) A method according to claim 4 wherein the folder contains a template file defining a predetermined configuration for hypermedia at a node in the web site corresponding to the folder, and the conversion program module produces a web page corresponding to ~~the~~ a template for the node.

6. (original) A method according to claim 5 wherein the conversion program module produces a web page corresponding to the template for a node corresponding to the sub folder.

7. (original) A method according to claim 5 wherein the conversion program module searches the subfolder to determine if it contains a template file

defining a predetermined configuration for hypermedia at a node in the web site corresponding to the subfolder and the produces a web page corresponding to the template for a node corresponding to the sub folder.

8. (original) A method according to claim 7 wherein if no template file is found in the subfolder, the conversion program module searches said folder to find a template file to be applied to the subfolder.

9. (previously presented) A method according to claim 5 wherein the template file includes a plugin for inserting predetermined hypermedia from different files into the web page produced by the template.

10. (previously presented) A method according to claim 9 wherein the plugin defines a link and the conversion program module produces a hyperlink in the web page produced by means of the template with a configuration defined by the link.

11. (previously presented) A method according to claim 4 wherein the folder or the subfolder contains a document template for defining a predetermined configuration for hypermedia at a web page in the web site corresponding to a text document in the folder or subfolder.

12. (currently amended) A method according to claim 4 further including providing a library of said templates and using the file viewer to transfer a selected one or more of the templates from the library to the one or more of the folders.

13. (previously presented) A method according to claim 12 wherein the folder structure includes a root folder and sub-folders depending therefrom, and including placing at least one of the templates in the root folder.

14. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the computer configuration comprises a network and including arranging the files in the hierarchical structure for the web site, using the file viewer, from different file locations in the network.

15. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1 further including uploading the hypermedia for installation on a server for the web site.

16. (currently amended) A method according to claim 15 further including providing a local preview of the hypermedia before uploading it to the server.

17. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1 further including causing the conversion program module to be downloaded to the computer configuration from a remote server.

18. (currently amended) A computer configuration for creating hypermedia content for a web site, the configuration ~~that~~ having an operating system wherein files are configurable in a hierarchical structure and the operating system is provided with a viewer that provides a visual display of the hierarchical structure and an indication of the file content, characterised by a conversion program module operable to convert a hierarchical configuration of files corresponding to content for the web site previously assembled in the operating system using the viewer, into hypermedia for the web site with hyperlinks therein corresponding to the file structure.

19. (original) A conversion program module operable to create hypermedia content for a web site, by running on a computer configuration that has an operating system wherein files are selectively configurable in a hierarchical structure and the operating system is provided with a viewer that provides a visual display of the hierarchical structure and an indication of the file content, characterised by the module being operable to convert a hierarchical configuration of files corresponding to content for the web site previously assembled in the

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operating system using the viewer, into hypermedia for the web site with hyperlinks therein corresponding to the file structure.

20. (original) A program module according to claim 17 recorded on a recording medium insertable into the computer configuration to be loaded therein.

21. (original) A program module according to claim 17 configured as a download to be downloaded from a server to the computer configuration.

22. (currently amended) A method of using a template library including a plurality of templates ~~configured for use in~~ a method of creating hypermedia content for a web site, the method making use of a computer configuration that has an operating system wherein files are configurable in a hierarchical structure and the operating system is provided with a viewer that provides a visual display of the hierarchical structure and an indication of the file content, the method including:

using the viewer of the operating system to establish a hierarchical structure of files corresponding to content for the web site, and

running a conversion program module to convert the file contents into hypermedia for the web site with hyperlinks therein corresponding to the file

structure, wherein ~~the~~a folder contains at least one template file from said library defining a predetermined configuration for hypermedia at a node in the web site corresponding to the folder, and the conversion program module produces a web page corresponding to the template for the node.

23. (new) A method of creating hypermedia content for a web site, the method comprising:

- configuring files in a hierarchical structure using an operating system;
- providing a visual display of the hierarchical structure and an indication of file content with a viewer that is provided with the operating system;
- establishing a hierarchical structure of files corresponding to content for the web site using the viewer of the operating system; and
- converting the file content into hypermedia for the web site with hyperlinks therein corresponding to the hierarchical structure of files through execution of a conversion program module.

24. (new) A computer system for creating hypermedia content for a web site, the computer system comprising:

- an operating system for configuring files in a hierarchical structure, the operating system being provided with a viewer that provides a visual display of the hierarchical structure and an indication of file content; and

a conversion program module for converting a hierarchical structure of the files corresponding to content for the web site previously assembled in the operating system using the viewer, into hypermedia for the web site with hyperlinks therein corresponding to the hierarchical structure of the files.

25. (new) A method as in claim 23, wherein the operating system is executed in a networked environment for concurrent access by multiple users.

26. (new) A system as in claim 24, wherein the operating system is executed in a networked environment for concurrent access by multiple users.

27. (new) A method as in claim 1, wherein the operating system is executed in a networked environment for concurrent access by multiple users.

28. (new) A computer configuration as in claim 18, wherein the operating system is executed in a networked environment for concurrent access by multiple users.